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I am writing to say that I believe the proposed Microsoft settlement to be completely inadequate. Microsoft has been shown by the court to be in violation of the antitrust laws. The proposed settlement neither corrects for Microsoft's past misdeeds, nor does it provide any credible grounds to believe that it will prevent future misdeeds.

One need only look at the way Microsoft has folded its Passport service into their latest operating system release (Windows XP) to see that Microsoft has no intention of changing their behavior. The personal computer business needs to provide options to consumers if we, the consumers, are to reap the benefits of our free capitalist system.

Please impose a strong structural remedy on Microsoft which will prevent them from becoming the great monopolist of the 21st century. Please uphold the law.

Thank you,

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